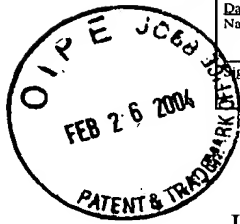


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 23, 2004

David V. Upite 47,147
Name of Attorney/Agent Registration No.
Signature of Attorney/Agent

RECEIVED

MAR 03 2004



P&G Case 7258RX

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Gayle Marie Frankenbach et al. : Confirmation No. 7129
Serial No. 09/309,128 : Group Art Unit 1751
Filed May 10, 1999 : Examiner J.R. Hardee

For Clear or Translucent Aqueous Fabric Softener Compositions Containing High Electrolyte and Optional Phase Stabilizer

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2003, for three months, from November 22, 2003 to February 23, 2003. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$950.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By David V. Upite
David V. Upite
Attorney or Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 47,147
(513) 627-8150

Date: February 23, 2004

Customer No. 27752

(ExtensionOfTime.doc)
(Last Revised 10/14/2003)

03/02/2004 AWONDAF1 00000044 162480 09309128

02 FC:1253

950.00 DA